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**Amendment A (page 1/2)**

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

**Title:**

P1., insert the following new title:

Laminated Tube for the Transport of Gas-Phase Ions or Charged Particles.

**Specification:**

P1., after the title, insert the following:

**-Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/419,699, filed 2002, October 18. This application is related to Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/210,877, filed June 9, 2000 now Patent Application Ser. Nr. 09/877,167, Filed June 8, 2001; Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/384,864, filed June 1, 2002 now patent Application Ser. Nr. 10/449,344, Filed May 30, 2003; Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/384,869, filed June 1, 2002 now patent Application Ser. Nr. 10/449,147, Filed May 31, 2003; Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/410,653, filed September 13, 2002 now patent Application Ser. Nr. 10/661,842, filed September 12, 2003; and Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/476,582, filed June 7, 2003.